



COMPETITIONS SCHEDULE



CLOSING DATE: 17 APRIL 2024

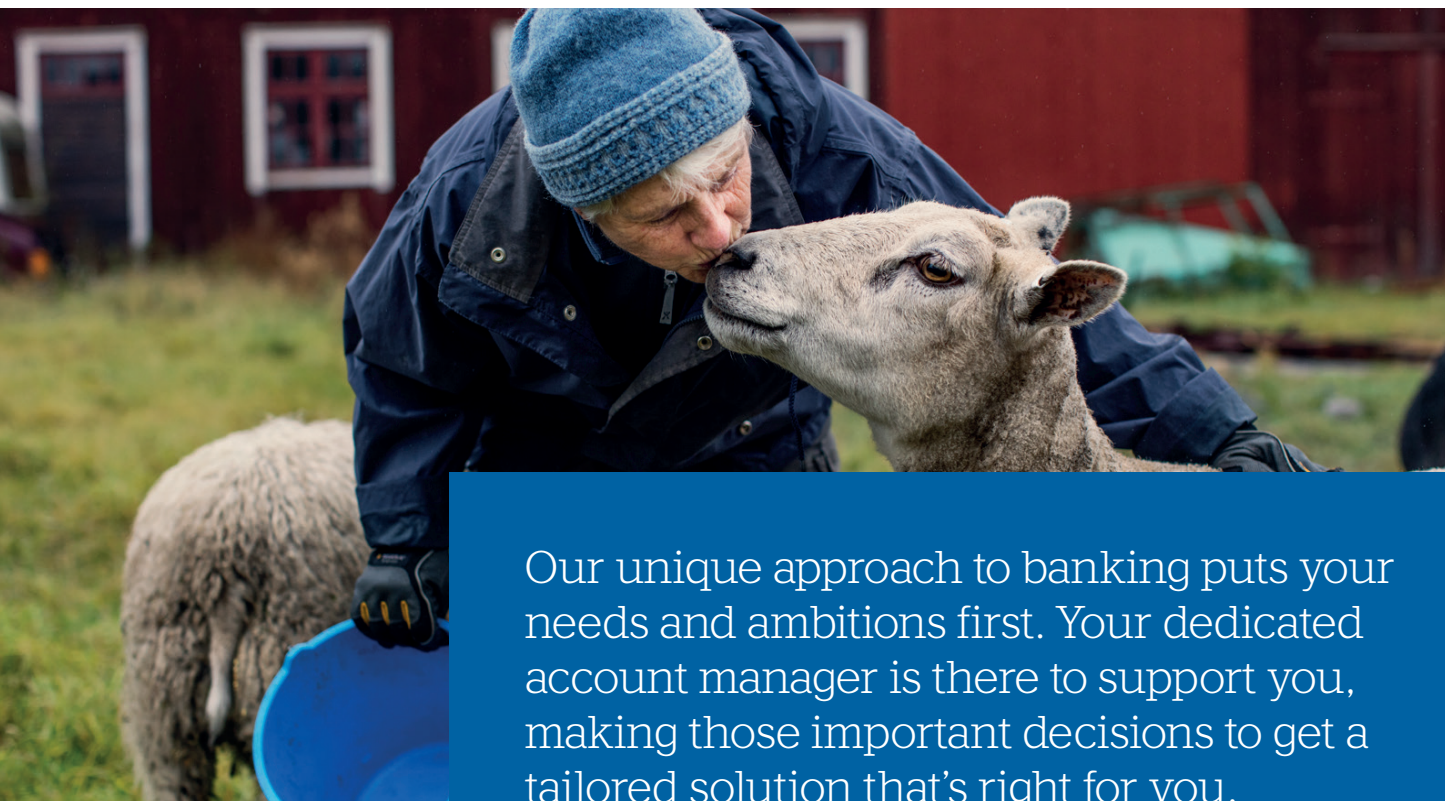


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CLOSING DATE: Wednesday 17th April 2024

Show Location: Kingston Maurward, Dorchester, Dorset, DT2 8PY

Entry Fee for all classes: £1 inc VAT

Prize Money (unless stated otherwise): 1st - £3, 2nd - £2, 3rd - £1

AWARDS:

The Dorchester Agricultural Society PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP for the Best Exhibit in Show

The PRIDE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE BOWL awarded for the best exhibit in classes 9 – 32

The PICKARD PERPETUAL CHALLENGE PLATE awarded for the Best Exhibit in the CHILDRENS CLASSES

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NOTES TO ENTRANTS

Competitions will be Judged in a Marquee

The Marquee is located in Field 2 sponsored by Clipper Tea

STAGING OF EXHIBIT: Entries drop off opens from 7:00 on Saturday 27th April 2024. Exhibits must be **staged by 9:15** on Saturday 27th April 2024. Judging will commence prompt at 9:30.

Vehicles must park in the Public Car Parks and exhibits carried to the marquee. The marquee is based near to the Show Entrance with no parking permitted nor available near to the Competitions Marquee.

COLLECTION OF EXHIBITS: You can collect your entries from 16:00 on Sunday 28th April 2024. All entries that have not been collected by 18:00 on Sunday 28th April 2024 will be disposed of.

COMPLIMENTARY TICKET: One complimentary Dorset Spring Show Ticket will be e-mailed to adult exhibitors who make entries to the value of value of £10 or more across Dorset Spring Show competitions.

All entries must have been grown or made by the exhibitor. These exhibits must not have been displayed or judged at any previous event (including Dorset County Show).

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HORTICULTURE CLASSES

DAFFODILS

Judge: Mr E Pickard, Christchurch

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- 1** 1 VASE OF 3 BLOOMS daffodils, 1 cultivar
- 2** 1 VASE OF 3 STEMS MULTI HEADED DAFFODILS any division(s)
- 3** 1 VASE OF 3 STEMS MINIATURE DAFFODILS, 1 cultivar
- 4** 1 VASE OF 9 STEMS DAFFODILS, 2 or more cultivars, any division(s)
- 5** 1 DAFFODIL, yellow perianth (petals)
- 6** 1 DAFFODIL, white perianth (petals)
- 7** 1 DOUBLE DAFFODIL
- 8** 1 MULTI HEADED DAFFODIL

OTHER FLOWERS

Classes judged under the Royal Horticultural Society rules

Judge: Mr E Pickard, Christchurch

Sponsored by Event Security Southern

- 9** TULIPS, 1 VASE OF 3 BLOOMS, 1 cultivar
- 10** TULIPS, 1 VASE OF 3 BLOOMS, 2 or more cultivars
- 11** POLYANTHUS, 1 VASE OF 5 STEMS
- 12** PRIMROSES, 1 VASE OF 5 STEMS
- 13** GRAPE HYACINTHS (muscari), 1 VASE OF 5 STEMS
- 14** CAMELLIA, 1 BLOOM, SINGLE or DOUBLE
- 15** HELLEBORES, 5 INDIVIDUAL BLOOMS, floating in a bowl of water
- 16** GARDEN SHRUB, 1 STEM
- 17** CONTAINER OF MIXED OUTDOOR FLOWERS excluding shrubs

POT PLANTS

Classes judged under the Royal Horticultural Society rules

Judge: Mr E Pickard, Christchurch

- 18 1 BOWL OR POT OF 3 HYACINTHS
- 19 1 POT FLOWERING DAFFODILS, pot not larger than 8"
- 20 1 POT FLOWERING TULIPS, pot not larger than 8"
- 21 1 BOWL OR POT GRAPE HYACINTHS (*muscaria*), pot not larger than 8"
- 22 1 BULB AMARYLLIS in bowl or pot
- 23 1 POLYANTHUS in pot
- 24 1 PRIMROSE in pot
- 25 1 BOWL OR POT OF BULBS OR CORMS not listed elsewhere in schedule
- 26 1 HOUSEPLANT IN BLOOM
- 27 1 HOUSEPLANT GROWN FOR FOLIAGE

PROPAGATION

Classes judged under the Royal Horticultural Society rules
To be presented in a suitably sized pot

Judge: Mr E Pickard, Christchurch

- 28 1 PELARGONIUM CUTTING
- 29 1 CHRYSANTHEMUM CUTTING
- 30 1 SWEET PEA PLANT
- 31 1 TRAY OF VEGETABLE OR FLOWER SEEDLINGS, pricked out. Max. tray size 15"x9"
- 32 1 TOMATO PLANT

CACTI & SUCCULENTS

Plants should be labelled, but this is not obligatory. Pot measurements refer to internal diameters.

Judge: Mr E Pickard, Christchurch

- 33 CACTUS, ONE PLANT, no pot restriction
- 34 CACTUS, THREE PLANTS (maximum pot size 5 ins/12.5cm)
- 35 SUCCULENT (OTHER THAN CACTI), ONE PLANT, no pot restriction
- 36 CACTI AND OR SUCCULENT (OTHER THAN CACTI), ONE PLANT, Cristate or Monstrose form, no pot restriction

VEGETABLES

All Vegetables will be judged under **National Vegetable Society** rules

Judge: TBC

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- 37 3 STICKS OF RHUBARB
- 38 3 ONIONS
- 39 5 SHALLOTS
- 40 6 CHITTED POTATOES, to be displayed in an egg carton
- 41 2 LEEKS

JUNIOR HORTICULTURE

CLASSES FOR 16 YEARS AND UNDER

For children aged 16 years and under on 17/04/24. Classes will be split into age groups if the number of entries is sufficient. Please state child's age on the entry form.

Judge: Mr P Clark

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- 42 VASE OF CUT SPRING GARDEN FLOWERS



- 43 **A DAFFODIL FROM MY GARDEN**
- 44 **A SEEDLING**, eg tomato plant
- 45 **AN ANIMAL**, made from vegetable and plant material
- 46 **A SPRING PICTURE**, made from natural materials, such as leaves. A4 size.
- 47 **BEST CROP OF CRESS**, to be grown on paper in a saucer

ASSOCIATED GARDEN

Judge: Mr R Pitcher, Dorchester

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Entry fee: £1

Prize Money: 1st: £15, 2nd: £5, 3rd: £2

- 48 **GARDEN FURNITURE**, eg, bench, table, archway, planter. To be made out of wood or metal
- 49 **GARDEN ORNAMENT**, eg, bird table, decoration. To be made out of wood or metal
- 50 **SOMETHING FOR THE GARDEN MADE OUT OF RECYCLED MATERIAL**

SCHOOLS / CLUBS

Classes specifically for group entries from Schools and associated clubs.

Judge: Mr R Pitcher, Dorchester

Entry fee: £1

Prize Money: 1st: £3, 2nd: £2, 3rd: £1

- 51 **TRAY OF SEEDLINGS**
- 52 **DECORATED PAPER PLATE**, spring themed, any material
- 53 **A BUNCH OF PAPER FLOWERS**, displayed in a jam jar
- 54 **DESIGN A 'HORTICULTURE SCHEDULE' COVER FOR THE DORSET COUNTY SHOW**, A5 size, to be created via paint, pencil or computer. *Please note, the design will be used as part of the County Show Schedule, noting unfortunately not on the front cover.*



COLLEGE CLASSES

Classes specifically for Students from any College / Tertiary Education

Judge: Mr R Pitcher, Dorchester

Free Entry

Prize Money: 1st: £30, 2nd: £20, 3rd: £10

- 55 **GARDEN FURNITURE**, wood or metal. The design to be accompanied by a brief.
- 56 **PLOT ON A PALLET**, 1m x 1m garden inc paper design. The garden designed in plot on a pallet should match the design brief.
- 57 **GARDEN ORNAMENT**, wood or metal

Entry Fee: £1

Prize Money: 1st: £15, 2nd: £5, 3rd: £2

- 58 **TRAY OF SEEDLINGS**
- 59 **TOMATO PLANT**

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MECRAFT CLASSES

HANDICRAFT

Judge: Mrs M Vergo, Weymouth

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Entry Fee: £1

Prize Money: 1st: £3, 2nd: £2, 3rd: £1

- 60 **HAND KNITTED ITEM**, using 4 ply or double knit wool, any design
- 61 **HAND KNITTED OR CROCHET POT PLANT**
- 62 **TISSUE PAPER FLOWERS**, displayed in a jam jar
- 63 **A FELT ANIMAL**, using the wet or needle felting method
- 64 **A SPRING WREATH FOR YOUR DOOR**, any material or medium
- 65 **A NATURE MOBILE**, any material. The mobile must be able to hang from a branch
- 66 **DECORATED WELLINGTON BOOT**, adult's wellington, spring theme, any material or medium
- 67 **ANY ITEM** made by you, for which there is no specific category

ART

Judge: Mr P Clark

Entry Fee: £1

Prize Money: 1st: £3, 2nd: £2, 3rd: £1

- 68 **WATERCOLOUR**, any design
- 69 **OIL OR ACRYLIC**, any design



PHOTOGRAPHY

Photographic mounts are not allowed. The edges of the photograph must be visible. No photographs to be exhibited in frames or behind glass. Nothing is to be written on the photograph or mount. Photographs to be any size but with a **25.5 cm x 30.5 cm maximum size**. All photographs will be attached to display boards using Velcro tabs by our Stewards.

Exhibitors may enter a maximum of 1 photograph per entry and no more than 3 entries in any one class

Judge: Mr & Mrs Jones, Weymouth

Entry Fee: £1

Prize Money: 1st: £3, 2nd: £2, 3rd: £1

- 70 WILDLIFE
- 71 A SPRING FLOWER OR FLOWERS
- 72 OPEN COLOUR
- 73 OPEN MONOCHROME
- 74 DORSET LANDSCAPE
- 75 SPRING
- 76 THE FUNNIEST SELFIE



Don't forget to bring your camera to Dorset Spring Show. We are introducing a new class to the Dorset County Show Photography Section titled 'A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AT DORSET SPRING SHOW'.

DECORATIVE FLOWER ARRANGING

Entry Fee: £1

Prize Money: 1st: £3, 2nd: £2, 3rd: £1

Judge: TBC

- 77 **UPWARDLY MOBILE**, an arrangement or exhibit of natural plant material using 5 flower. Space Allowed: 76cm width x 69cm depth x unlimited height
- 78 **COUNTRY SPRING KITCHEN**, an arrangement or exhibit of natural plant material using 5 flower. Space Allowed: 76cm width x 69cm depth x unlimited height



COOKERY

Entry Fee: £1

Prize Money: 1st: £3, 2nd: £2, 3rd: £1

Judge: Mrs J Horsington, Dorchester

Unless otherwise stated, entries to be displayed on a white paper plate in a clear plastic bag.

- 79 FIVE CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES**
- 80 HANDMADE CHOCOLATES**, six on a plate, at least two varieties
- 81 FIVE CHEESE SCONES**
- 82 A CAKE MADE USING AT LEAST ONE VEGETABLE**, to be displayed on a board, no covering required
- 83 FIVE DECORATED CUPCAKES**, spring themed, to be judged on decoration only
- 84 VICTORIA SPONGE CAKE**
- 85 FIVE BREAD ROLLS**
- 86 A BRAZIL & APRICOT LOAF**

Cooking time: 1 hour Oven: 180C (350F)

Ingredients

200g (8oz) self-raising flour	¼ tsp salt
½ tsp nutmeg	100 g (4oz) butter
100 g (4oz) roughly chopped dried apricots.	50 g (2oz) chopped brazil nuts.
75 g (3oz) soft brown sugar	2 medium eggs – lightly beaten.
4 x tablespoons milk	

Method

Well grease a 400g (1lb) loaf tin.
Sieve the flour, salt and nutmeg into a bowl.
Rub in the butter until the mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs.
Add the apricots, nuts and sugar.
Make a well in the centre, pour in the eggs and milk and mix to a soft dropping consistency adding a little extra milk if necessary.
Turn into prepared tin and level off.
Bake for about an hour until a skewer inserted into the centre of the loaf comes out clean.
Leave in the tin for 5 minutes, then turn out and cool on a wire rack.

- 87 A JAR OF JAM**, any flavour
- 88 A JAR OF MARMALADE**, any flavour

In classes 91 & 92, jars must be covered with a lock on (twist top), a rigid plastic cover (neither of these should have a wax disc). Labels must be plain white, please state date made. Trade names must not appear on jars or covers.



JUNIOR HOMECRAFT

For children aged 16 years and under on 17/04/24.

Classes will be split into age groups if the number of entries is sufficient. Please state child's age on the entry form.

Entry Fee: £1

Prize Money: 1st: £3, 2nd: £2, 3rd: £1

Judge: Mrs J Horsington, Mrs M Vergo, Mr P Clark

- 89 HALF A DOZEN DECORATED EGGS**, spring theme. These may be hard boiled or blown. Any material to be used for decoration. To be displayed in an egg box.
- 90 PHOTOGRAPHY – WILDLIFE, PETS OR ANIMALS**
- 91 ART – A PICTURE**, any medium
- 92 DESIGN A 'HOMECRAFT SCHEDULE' COVER FOR THE DORSET COUNTY SHOW**, A5 size, to be created via paint, pencil or computer. *Please note, the design maybe used within the schedule of the Show, not on the front cover.*
- 93 AN ANIMAL MASK**, spring theme, any material or medium
- 94 DECORATED WELLINGTON BOOT**, child's wellington, spring theme, any material or medium
- 95 A FAIRY DOOR**, any material or medium, does not have to be a wooden base
- 96 A BIRDS NEST**, made out of paper mache
- 97 PLAY-DOUGH MODEL**, spring theme
- 98 FIVE DECORATED FAIRY CAKES**, spring themed, to be judged on decoration only

COMPETITION RULES

1. Entries - All entries must be on an official entry form and signed by exhibitor. All exhibits must be owned by the exhibitor at the time of making entries.
2. Closing Dates - No entries will be accepted after the relevant closing date.
3. Refunds - No refunds can be made for any entry after the relevant closing date.
4. Safety - Exhibitors are reminded to comply with all safety regulations relating to themselves, their exhibits, and the public.
5. Accidents - The Society will not be responsible for any loss, illness, damage, or accident that may occur to any article exhibited at the Show or an individual. It is a condition of entry that the exhibitor shall hold the Society blameless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising from any such accident, loss, or illness. All accidents must be reported to the Show Secretary.
6. Prizes - As printed in the schedule except where the Judge or Section Chairman reserves the right to change for whatever reason. The Judge need not award a first prize.
7. Prize Money - This can be collected on Show Day or sent out after the Show by cheque.
8. Judging - No public will be allowed in the Marquee while judging is in progress. The Judge's decision is final.
9. Objections - An exhibitor making an objection shall do so in writing to the Show Secretary before 3.00 p.m. on the day of the Show and shall deposit the sum of £5. The objector must be an exhibitor in the same class. The Appeals Committee will decide the outcome by 4.00 p.m. that day and in the event of an objection being held invalid the said sum of £5 shall be forfeited to the Society.
10. Flower, Pot Plant and Propagation classes will be run under the Royal Horticultural Society rulings. Vegetable classes will be run under National Vegetable Society rulings.
11. The Show organisers reserve the right to combine or amalgamate classes at its discretion.

For clarification of the rules to the various competitions, prior to the Show, please contact the Show Office.

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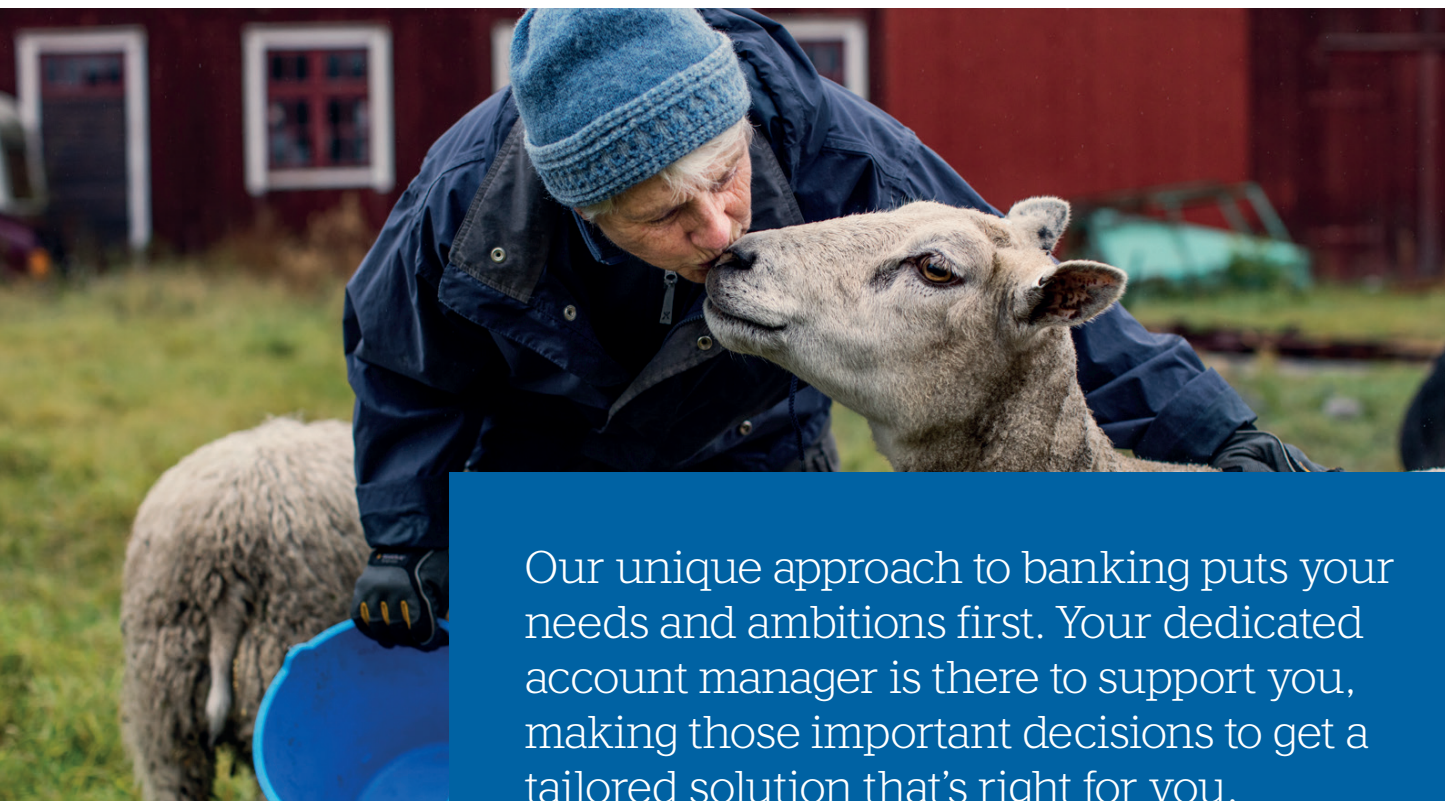
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